

# GSP 11

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## A. General Description

Use this procedure to sample paint.

### 1. Pre-tested Paint

Paint is normally pre-tested and will arrive on the Project in a container marked with the GDT number.

If the paint does not have the GDT identification number, or if the paint is labeled with a date of manufacture over six months old, you must sample and test it before use.

**NOTE: The Engineer may decide to sample and test paint at any time.**

- a. Note the manufacturer's lot number during the inspection.
- b. For each lot, determine whether or not sampling is necessary or desired.

### 2. Untested Paint

- a. Properly mix the paint before sampling.
  - 1) Use a mechanical stirrer to properly mix the paint.
  - 2) Mix the paint until it has a uniform consistency.
- b. Take one quart (one liter) of paint as a sample.
- c. Submit the sample directly to the [Office of Materials and Research](#).
- d. Fill out Form 170 for each sample. Include the manufacturer, lot number, type of paint, and quantity represented.
- e. Report test results on Form 138.